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MEETING OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the College had their Semi-Annual Meeting in Truax Hall yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Hon. George M. Diven, Elmira; Hon. Charles A. Hawley, LL. D., Seneca Falls; Dr. A. Norton Brockway, New York; Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Syracuse; George E. Dunham, Utica; Hamilton B. Tompkins, New York; President M. W. Stryker, College Hill; Franklin D. Locke, LL. D., Buffalo; Alexander C. Soper, Lakewood, N. J.; H. H. Benedict, New York; Charles B. Rogers, Utica; Col. Wm. Cary Sanger, LL. D., Sangerfield; Byron B. Taggart, Watertown; Samuel F. Engs, New York; Hon. Frederick W. Griffith, Palmyra; Rev. Dr. David Wills, Jr., Oswego.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Spalding, President Stryker reported that seventy-three Freshmen had been registered and that sixty-four of them are in actual attendance at the present time. He said that the affairs of the year are beginning very favorably, the students and instructors are doing excellent work, and there is a good spirit prevalent thru the College.

Treasurer Rogers reported informally that there had been no change in the College funds, all of which at this time are invested.

On motion of Dr. Locke, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Board for Judge Abel E. Blackmar, of New York, for Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Gen. Smyth.

A. C. Soper, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported and an interesting discussion ensued, in which several of the Trustees took part and as a result of which a definite plan was approved and determined that is reasonably certain to result in substantial betterment for the College and all its interests.

UNION DEFEATS HAMILTON

The Varsity was defeated at Schenectady last Saturday. The final score was 18-6. It was a great disappointment to the College. We expected to win, but the team was unable to overcome the Garnet eleven. It was the first time Union has defeated Hamilton in seven years, and as a result the former made much of their victory.

Union obtained three place kicks and one goal, while the Varsity were unable to cross the line but once. Union, for the most part, played straight football, and in this their fullback, Streibert, showed up well. He bucked the line hard and low.

Union started the game with a rush, and scored two place kicks in the first ten minutes of play. The Varsity picked up and forced the ball over the line. The Buff and Blue had another chance to score in the second half. On Union's 1-yard line, the line did not hold, and Brown, Union's big tackle, broke thru to throw Welch for a loss, making it impossible to score.

For the Varsity, Glover, Sidle and Leavenworth played well. The rest of the team were hardly up to standard. Streibert and Brown surpassed for Union. In fact, the whole Union team played hard and played to win.

THE GAME

Captain Thomas won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Streibert kicked to Harper. Union stopped the first play around right end. Drummond punted to Hequemburg. Streibert hit the line for 3 yards. Hamilton off-side and penalized. Kreigsman gained around end. Hamilton again off-side and penalized. D. Brown kicked a place kick from the 35-yard line. Score, Hamilton 0, Union 4.

Drummond kicked to Kriegsman, who returned the ball 15 yards. Union gained 15 yards by an on-side kick. Hequemburg tried an end run, but was thrown for a loss. Union made 10 yards on a fake kick. Hamilton penalized for being off-side. Kriegsman failed to gain around right end. D. Brown kicked another place kick. Score, Hamilton 0, Union 8.

Drummond kicked to Hequemburg. Union kicked, Marriott fell on the ball. Glover hit the line for 5 yards. Sidle made 2 yards more. Getman added 3 yards. Sidle went around the end for 4 yards. Union penalized. Sidle crossed the line after a line plunge. Drummond kicked the goal. Score, Hamilton 6, Union 8.

Streibert kicked to Marriott. Harper made 2 yards on a quarterback run. On-side kick failed and Union obtained the ball. They failed to gain thru the line, but made 20 yards on an on-side kick. Hamilton penalized. Glover broke thru and threw Kreigsman for a loss. Hamilton's ball. Harper got away on a quarterback run for 8 yards. Drummond hit the line for 2. Glover again made 5 yards. Welch was thrown for a loss by Walser. Union obtained the ball on a fumble. Failed to gain thru the line, but Hequemburg went around the end for 8 yards. Streibert made 3 thru the line. D. Brown kicked another goal from placement. Score, Hamilton 6, Union 12.

Drummond kicked to Union. Streibert returned the punt 20 yards. Time up for the first half.

Second half.—Drummond kicked to Kreigsman. On the first play, Hamilton was off-side and was penalized. Hequemburg went around the end for 2 yards. Hamilton's line held. Streibert made 8 yards thru the line. Wisehart broke up the next play nicely. Union gained 20 yards on another fake kick. Kreigsman went thru the line for 1 yard, and Streibert added another. Hamilton's line held twice, but was penalized for being off-side. On the next play Union rushed the ball over. D. Brown kicked the goal.

Drummond kicked to Streibert, who returned it 15 yards. Kreigsman made 5 yards around end, and Streibert hit the line for 3 more. Union was unable to make the distance and punted. Harper tried a quarterback run, but failed. Glover went thru the line for 4 yards. Sidle added 1 more. Getman made 3 yards on a skin-tackle buck. 10 yards were gained on a forward pass. Ball on Union's 1-yard line. Union line held. D. Brown broke thru and threw Welch for a loss. Union's ball on downs. Hequemburg went around the end for 5 yards. Forward pass failed. Hamilton obtained the ball. Welch made 20 yards on a forward pass. Jones added 7 more. McGovern went around the end for 5 yards. Mitchell replaced Getman. Time up. The game ended with the ball in Hamilton's possession on Union's 40-yard line. The line-up:

Union 18.	Hamilton 6.
Walser	Leavenworth
	Right End.
D. Brown	Drummond
	Right Tackle.
O'Connell	Wisehart (Wheeler)
	Right Guard.
Vedder	Thomas (Capt.)
	Center.
Silinoe	Glover
	Left Guard.
W. Brown	Baldwin
	Left Tackle.
Anderson	Roenke
	Left End.
Starbuck (Capt)	Harper (McGovern)
	Quarterback.
Kreigsman	Sidle (Jones)
	Right Halfback
Hequemburg	Marriott (Welch)
	Left Halfback.
Streibert	Getman (Mitchell)
	Fullback.

Referee, Dartcoss, Maine, '96; Umpire, Campbell, Brown, '07; Head Linesman, Shuttler, Union '08; Field Judge, Sicard, Hamilton, '06.

Time of Halves, 25 minutes.

TRACK

With only three men lost by graduation from last year's team, and with the increased interest which the success of the past season aroused, the prospects for the coming season in Track are very bright. The incoming class has brought some very promising material, which will soon be rounded into Varsity form. Brome, as a sprinter, Wenigmann in the quarter, Bates, Donaldson and Ottoway are all showing up exceptionally well. These, together with the veterans, Captain Spencer, C. Leavenworth, McLean, '09, Abbott, Baldwin, Brasted, Knox, L. Leavenworth, Renwick, Sherwin, '10, and Gaige, '11, should form a team at least equal to that of last year.

Manager Renwick has arranged a cross-country meet with Union which will be run off in Clinton on October 31. The course will cover about 4¼ miles, starting from the Yahnundahsis Club house and finishing at the Clinton Park. All are urged to be in at the finish, which is timed for 4 o'clock.

A similar meet is scheduled for November 11 with Colgate, at Hamilton, As in the Union cross-country, four men will form the team. In addition to these two fall meets, the management is endeavoring to arrange two relays for next February—one with Rochester at Rochester and another with either Union or R. P. I. at Troy. An Intercollegiate will be held on May 22, and a Dual Meet with Union will be held on May 29 at Schenectady.

As to the coach, efforts are being made to secure Mr. Baxter, of Utica, who was so successful last year. Under capable coaching the team should prove an exceptional one. Certainly the team and management are working hard to make it so. With the addition of hurdlers the team would be complete. If there are any men in College who can hurdle, they should come out and show what they can do. This year's Track team promises to be worthy of our hearty support.

1908 IN THE WORLD

The members of the Class of 1908 are well scattered. A few are doing graduate work at law and theological schools. Some are teaching, and others are in business.

Following is the roll of the class as it graduated, and the present location of its members:

Karl Froass Adams, teaching at Blairstown Seminary, Blairstown, N. J.
George Hoyt Allen, Jr., Auburn Theological Seminary.
Earl Warner Anibal, teaching at Mohegan, N. Y.
Irwin Eugene Babcock, with the State Survey, at present at Westernville, N. Y.
Oscar Mortimer Bate, teaching at Perkiomen Seminary, Pennsburg, Pa.
Harry Beck, studying law at New York Law School.
Charles E. Clark, teaching in Porto Rico.
James Cary Cody, Football Coach at Holbrook School.
John Sawyer Fitch, studying law at Harvard Law School.
Robert Dobell Fraser, with Robert Fraser, Utica, N. Y.
Julius Edward Greengard, reading law in Binghamton.
John DuBois Henderson, reading law in Herkimer, N. Y.
Alexander Hamilton Holley, with Mutual Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati.
Horace King Holley, with State Bank, LaCrosse, Wis.
Marcellus Bailey Holmes, in the Real Estate Business, in N. Y. City.
Richard Hughes, Clinton, N. Y.
Robert Bouton Hull, Jasper, N. Y.
Carl Douglass Huntington, Patent Office, Washington, D. C.
Sewell Morgan Jones, with Jones of Utica.
Walter Falke Jones, teaching in Kingsley School, Essex Falls, N. J.
Salmon Sheldon Judson, Jr., studying law at Harvard Law School.
Winthrop Huntington Kellogg, teaching at Lake Placid, N. Y.
Fred Henry Kitson, teaching in Raton, New Mexico.
Frank Townsend Laird, teaching in Kalamazoo, Mich.
James Ward Lewis, teaching in Porto Rico.
Charles Bernard McCarthy, on the Staff of the *Auburn Citizen*, Auburn.
Floyd Dana McLean, with Hills, McLean & Haskins, Binghamton, N. Y.
Walker McMartin, at home in Johnstown. Forced to postpone medical course on account of health.
Lester Charles Newton, teaching in Oriskany Falls, N. Y.
Walter Maurice Pratt, studying law in New York Law School.
Harold Burroughs Riggs, Lockport.
Benjamin Brokaw Roseboom, Auburn.
Leon Gillette Ross, member of firm of Ross & Johnson, Ilion, N. Y.
William Bush Simmons, in the Glove business, Chicago, Ill.
Harry William Smith, Auburn Theological Seminary.
George Briton Smith, the Democratic Nominee for School Commissioner in the Third Oneida District.
William Albert Soper, in the Lumber business, Sopertown, Wis.
Leonard Watson, in the Mining business at Goldfield, Nev.
Ernest Joseph Weekes, Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City.
Harold Otis White, teaching in Hackley Seminary, Tarrytown, N. Y.
Paul Benjamin Williams, teaching in Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Penn.

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TODAY R. P .I. THE GAME will be hard to win but win it we must. R. P. I. tied Rocheseter. We must defeat R. P. I. or admit a definite superiority in Rochester. It is ROCHESTER we are fighting this afternoon ! Go into it with that spirit. Show that the recent defeats have not softened your backbone—that your spirit is not the fair weather variety, but the spirit that is going to defeat Colgate. Remember that the man on the stand can fight just as hard as the man on the field. Get together, use some energy, and we can't lose!

UNHAPPILY, THE HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. holds a minor position in the College interest. Its work, tho being more and more appreciated, is regarded with indifference by too many. Too many of the men in College who are of solid virtue, but distinctly active and practical, feel no call from the Y. M. C. A. They believe that the organization places too much emphasis on the spiritual and too little on the ethical. This belief is unfounded, but nevertheless an actual excuse in the minds of many. LIFE does not believe that the religious phase should be to any degree diminished but that the practical, concrete, good phase should be relatively increased in importance and that the former should enhance the efficiency of the latter. This principle has been started in the Y. M. C. A. Already has there been active good accomplished in the slums of Utica. It is a flash of new life in the organization—a promise of huge strides forward. This, LIFE prophesies, will be the beginning of a bigger and better Y. M. C. A., for tho few of us feel the call of the spiritual phase of the association, every one of us welcomes a chance to lend a hand to unfortunate neighbors: we, every man of us, realize that the hope of our democracy lies in the brightening of the slums: every man of us recognizes the fact that we, as a fortunate few, are educated only that we may transmit our happiness to others. Get speakers to elucidate and emphasize this, the important side of the Christian life, call upon us for volunteers in this field of concrete good, and the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. shall approach a realization of its possibilities.

LIFE FEELS COMPELLED to beg the help of the Alumni of Hamilton in a matter that is vital to the College. The Hamilton Spirit is fast dwindling: selfishness seems more and more to characterize the men of Hamilton in their attitude toward the College. The support of Football this fall has not been the whole-hearted, earnest, altruistic and consistent support of your time: it has been and is indifferent, spasmodic and permeated with selfishness. The average of men on the side-lines has been *not more than twenty-five daily,* and these attend perfunctorily, not realizing that the purpose of side-line support is to stimulate the team thru an earnest manifestation of appreciation. In addition to this, not only are the cheers given with a pathetic half-heartedness (if the cheer leaders are present) but many, by childish jeers and pranks, seem to seek to divert those who endeavor to fulfill their duty. In addition to this, the "scrubs" are insufficient in numbers. Many who would derive benefit from participation, thru pure laziness prefer the sedentary pastimes. As a result, the coach finds it impossible to develop the team as it should be developed thru scrimmages. This, Alumni, is the condition of affairs at Hamilton. Cure it you must. The College has tried as much as its apathy will permit. LIFE hopes that you, thru your society, may work influence in this direction. If you desire the retention of that proud Spirit of your College days, please do something, and do it now.

THERE HAS BEEN INTELLIGENT discussion of late within the College as to the advisability of revealing thru the College publications some of the evils that exist in the College. A member of the Faculty has adversely criticised LIFE for having published a recent editorial on "cribbing" on the grounds that such disclosure stigmatizes the College in the world without. We do not admit the validity of this for these reasons: that the function of a College organ is more to cure evils than to laud merits and conceal lacks; that tho, by bringing ill to light, the fair name of Hamilton may be smirched to some degree, the sacrifice is justified inasmuch as the good within outweighs the harm without. Also, we believe that the phase of exterior injury is far over-rated since it is to the intelligent man that our publications go—to the man that realizes that evils exist wherever humanity exists, and who appreciates that Hamilton may admit a lack of perfection and yet be the cleanest and manliest College in the country.

AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT in this issue, Hamilton College is exercising quite a little influence in the political world this fall. Political speakers, from the presidential candidates to the street corner spellbinders, have been infesting Utica for the past week or two. Many from the Hill have attended these meetings.

But don't let's be content with mere attendance. Let people know we're there and where we come from. The general public have a right to expect a little organized enthusiasm from a College which has candidates for vice-president and state senator. It will be remembered that two years ago, when Hon. Elihu Root delivered his famous

speech in Utica, a number from the Hill attended in a body and made their presence felt in a very vigorous manner. The visit of Governor Hughes to Clinton today offers a grand opportunity for the College to show itself. The Governor would no doubt appreciate it.

A Marching Club on the Hill would only be along the lines followed in former years. This year we never had so much excuse for enthusiasm, if any excuse be needed. The general public deserve to realize that Hamilton College is in Clinton, New York, and that the students of said College are still alive—and enthusiastic.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Report of the Northfield Delegates will be given at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting. Last Sunday Mr. Mark Levy, a Hebrew Christian, gave an interesting talk on the "Significance of Hebrew Words." The matter of our representation at Northfield is a most important one and preparations for the coming Conference in June should begin now. Get interested.

The Freshmen will meet with Leavenworth, '10, for their Bible Study at the regular hour, 3 o'clock. The class on Comparative Religions will meet at that same hour to consider the subject of Mormonism, which was begun last Sunday. All non-Christian religions make an interesting study, and since Mormonism comes so near home to us, it should attract our particular attention.

The Cabinet of the Association takes this occasion to emphasize the need of better support of Class Prayer Meetings by their respective classes.

McNair, '10, left Wednesday evening to attend the First International Bible Conference at Columbus, Ohio. The Cabinet wishes to thank heartily all who subscribed to the fund which made this representation possible.

HAMILTON IN POLITICS

Election is distant but little over a week. Interest in the campaign this year does not manifest itself to any great extent on the Hill. A Republican Club has been formed, but its activities thus far have resulted in little beside the appearance of Taft buttons. It is rumored that there is somewhere in College a Democratic Club, in embryo. It has failed to appear as an organization.

Hamilton is well represented in the political struggle this year. With the Hon. James S. Sherman, '78, Republican nominee for Vice-President, and Professor Davenport, a candidate for State Senator on the same ticket, every Hamilton man should feel deep concern in the outcome.

Hoyt, '07, and Smith, '08, of our recent graduates, are also in the political race. Both are nominees on the Democratic ticket, for the office of School Commissioner in their respective districts.

The following extract from the *Camden Journal* goes to show that George Smith is making a strong fight:

"From all gossip in byway and highway Mr. Smith seems to be the man of the hour. His candidacy is favorably discussed by men of every political hue. It is right. He is fully qualified, technically and executively, and should he be elected he would make an efficient and popular commissioner."

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 23—	U. F. A. 0,	Hamilton 16
Sept. 26—	Syracuse 18,	Hamilton 0
Oct. 3—	Cornell 11,	Hamilton 0
Oct. 10—	Rochester 5,	Hamilton 0
Oct. 17—	Union 18,	Hamilton 6
Oct. 24—	R. P. I. at Clinton.	
Oct. 31—	Rutgers at New Brunswick.	
Nov. 7—	St. Lawrence at Canton.	
Nov. 14—	Colgate at Clinton.	

—Alumni who have visited the Hill during the past week are: Griffith, '84, Bassett, '84. Briggs, '98, S. M. Jones. Ross, Babcock, "Keck" Holley, '08.

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HILL NOTES

—Rifenbark, '09, is ill.

—The Senior set-ups are posted at VanSlyke's.

—Root, '12, has been added to the Football squad.

—Dr. Wood delivered an address in Albany last evening.

—Adams, '12, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

—The electric wiring of Sigma Phi Hall is nearly completed.

—Morgan, '09, has so far recovered from his illness as to be about.

—Games with High School teams have been agitated for the Scrub.

—The Senior Geology Class took a trip to Oriskany Falls, Wednesday.

—Sigma Phi will give an informal Wednesday evening, November 4th.

—The Fall Prayer Meeting Topics for 1911 and 1912 have been posted.

—Stewart, '12, sprained his ankle in the Gym., Friday, while high jumping.

—Williams, '09, entertained a few members of the Senior Class in Utica recently.

—Prof. Sicard and Alex. Osborn, '09 left Thursday morning for a short visit in Vermont.

—E. Jones, Sidle and Colson are trying out for Assistant Manager of Basketball.

—Sarles, '10, has taken the place of A. F. Osborn, '09, in the cast of "You Never Can Tell."

—Professor Davenport spoke in Florence, on Monday, and again in Clinton last night.

—The Hon. Warren I. Lee, '99, has been re-elected to the Assembly from his district.

—A plan of individual rehearsals has been adopted in the Instrumental Club, to begin Thursday.

—McIntyre, '05, Wright, '05, Ives, '92, McMartin, '08, and Moore, ex-'09, were at the Union game.

—In the scrimmage, Wednesday, the Scrub did excellent work, and showed up some promising material.

—Thompson, '12, is back in the squad again after an extended absence on account of an injured shoulder.

—Kneeland and McGarry, '09, have left for Philadelphia, to attend the Swarthmore Convention of Delta Upsilon.

—There was no Football practice on Thursday afternoon. An hour and a half of scrimmage was given the team Wednesday.

—The English Composition for the Freshmen will be held Monday at 5 o'clock, instead of at the usual hour on Saturday.

—McMartin, '08, has been compelled to discontinue his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons on account of illness.

—The French Club met Thursday evening at the home of Prof. Shepard. The reading of "Le Monde Où L'on S'Ennui" was begun.

—Sidle, '11, who had the misfortune to receive the heaviest injury at last Saturday's game, is back in the squad again and will play today.

—John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, spoke in Utica, Monday night. Several from the Hill attended the meeting.

—Phi Beta Kappa met at the home of Prof. Percy L. Wight on Wednesday evening. Prof. Shepard read a paper on "Tristam and Isault."

—The first meeting of the Bryan-Kern Club, Wednesday morning, was extremely enthusiastic. All four of the audience commended its spirit.

—The Seminar in Comparative Religions met as usual at 3 p. m. on Sunday. The subject of "Mohammedanism" was concluded and "Mormonism" begun.

—Contrary to the announcement in Life last week, a new backstop has not yet been installed in the Gym. However, the fact remains that the present one is in poor condition.

—Oren Root, Jr., '94, Manager of the Metropolitan Street Railroad system, will be married Thursday, November 5th, to Miss Ada deAcosta, of New York. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on Madison Ave.

—A Choral Class, under the direction of Prof. John Griffith Thomas, of Utica, was formed last Saturday in the Chapel of the Stone Church. Sight-Reading, Principles of Harmony, and Voice Production will be taught. All the students are especially invited to attend.

—The National Republican College League, the object of which is to organize the College men of voting age, has appointed H. P. Osborn, '09, its representative here, and his industry is shown by the number of Taft buttons seen. "Hughes' Reply to Bryan" and other campaign literature, have been freely distributed.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK

The present prospects for Baseball next spring are decidedly encouraging. It is somewhat early to indulge in predictions, but from the turn-out at fall practice, held the first of the month, Captain Judson feels that he has every reason to be optimistic.

The places left open by the veterans who graduated with 1908 will be hard to fill. The loss of Daly, '11, and Gardiner, '11, who have left College, will also be noticed. The nucleus of veterans around which the new team must be built consists of the following men: Judson, '10, Hatfield, '09, Lloyd, '10, Sarles, '10, and Allen, '11.

Among the Freshmen there seems to be excellent battery material. Drummond and Donaldson are the most promising candidates for pitcher's position. With regard to the backstop there is more uncertainty. Among the men who went out there were several who possessed the earmarks necessary for a good catcher.

The schedule is not yet complete.

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